

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 106, "Deer Hunting by Residents," Iowa Administrative Code.

Chapter 106 sets the season dates, shooting hours, license types, quotas and restrictions, method of take, and tagging and reporting requirements for resident deer hunting. It also includes rules for issuing depredation licenses and shooting permits. The proposed amendment clarifies that all shooting permits and depredation licenses issued through the depredation program will have a \$1 charge for the HUSH program and a \$1 writing fee added to the cost to be consistent with all other deer licenses issued by the Department.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before October 21, 2008. Such written materials should be directed to the Wildlife Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Bureau at (515)281-5918 or at the Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

There will be a public hearing on October 21, 2008, at 10 a.m. in the Fourth Floor East Conference Room of the Wallace State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments should inform the Department of Natural Resources of specific needs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48, 483A.24, 483A.24B, and 483A.24C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following new paragraph 106.11(4)"e":

e. A person who receives a depredation permit pursuant to this paragraph shall pay a \$1 fee for each license that shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population management, including assisting with the cost of processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered by the commission and a \$1 writing fee for each license to the license agent.